

THE FUNDING BILL WAS VOTED DOWN

MEASURE DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE.

Ballot Stood 168 For and 102 Against—Much Depended Upon Its Passage as to the Future Work at Washington—Other News From the National Capital.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Pacific railway funding bill was defeated in the House today by a vote of 16 to 102.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The fate of the Pacific Railroad funding bill, which was debated three days in the House last week, will be decided today when the measure, with the pending amendments, comes to a vote under the special order under which the House is proceeding.

Before the final vote is taken on the bill the Bell and Harrison substitutes, both of which are pending, will be voted upon. The former provides that if the Union Pacific and Central Pacific will discharge the first mortgage indebtedness of \$61,000,000, so as to advance the government's lien to a first mortgage, the government will agree to an extension of the debt at a low rate of interest. The Harrison substitute provides for the creation of a commission consisting of the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the attorney-general for the settlement of the debt on a basis fair to the roads and just to the government.

After the funding bill is disposed of the House will proceed with the consideration of appropriation bills until Saturday, which will be given up to eulogies on the life and character and public service of the late ex-Speaker Crisp.

The Indian and military appropriation bills are on the calendar, and before they are disposed of the agricultural bill will be brought on.

The course of the Senate this week will depend largely upon whether the Pacific Railroad funding bill passes the House and whether Senator Cameron will call up his Cuban resolution. Senator Mills has announced his purpose to address the Senate on Cuba today, and it is understood that Senator Davis is preparing a Cuban speech.

The Pettigrew free homestead bill is expected to reach a vote Tuesday, and it is to be followed by the Pacific Railroad bill if the latter passes the house. Senator Cullom, who will have charge of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, said that he expected to be able to report that measure by the middle of the week and that he would ask the Senate to consider it as soon as reported.

WORKMEN TO BUILD MILLS.

Carnegie Employees Plan Co-operative Plant at Port Angeles, Wash.

Braddock, Pa., Jan. 11.—Mill workers at the Carnegie plants here and at Homestead, Duquesne and Pittsburgh, and employees of the Westinghouse works at Tuttle Creek and Wilmerding are forming a joint stock company to build a \$2,000,000 iron and steel plant at Port Angeles on Puget sound. The company has been incorporated under the Washington laws. Twelve hundred prominent mill workers of this section have in the past fortnight subscribed for about \$1,000,000 worth of stock. The plant will employ 2,000 men and will cover thirty acres of ground. Work on the mill buildings will be started in April, and the subscription books will remain open until that time.

Will Confer with Sherman.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 11.—The president-elect entertained no political callers Sunday, but the next important move on the checker-board of politics is the meeting at Canton this week of McKinley and Sherman. What the result of that conference will be no one can foretell. It may and may not land Ohio's senator in the cabinet. If it does it will open the door of the senate chamber for Mark A. Hanna, provided Governor Bushnell is willing, for it rests with the governor of Ohio to name Sherman's successor for the unexpired term of two years.

Novel Experience for Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—The first Republican electoral college ever assembled in this state met here at noon today. The result of the balloting will give McKinley twelve and Bryan one. W. B. Smith, the leading elector on the Bryan ticket, was the only Democrat who received a majority. Electors Howes and Wedding each received the same number of votes and the college will decide between them as to which shall vote.

Unknown Vessel in Distress.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11.—A large steamer was sighted off Whitehead late Sunday afternoon flying signals of distress. It is thought to be either the steamer Damara, overdue here some days from Cardiff, or the State of Georgia, from Dantzic for Halifax.

Young Georgians to Join the Insurgents.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—A party of young men have left for Cuba to join the insurgents. Among them was Clifford W. Anderson, Jr., son of Col. Clifford W. Anderson of Savannah, related to the late Gov. Jenkins.

NO HOPE FOR SILVER.

Professor Edmund Emerson Thinks International Bimetallism a Dream.

Denver, Col., Jan. 11.—Professor Edmund Emerson, a noted writer on political economy and who for twenty years has resided in Munich, speaks emphatically on the subject of bimetallism. He was a spectator at the first monetary conference in 1867 and since has been a close observer of the subject. He says:

"International bimetallism is a phantom, and the mission of Senator Wolcott to Europe will prove a bitter disappointment. All Europe is in favor of the single gold standard, and Russia has piled up \$400,000,000 of gold in its treasury so as to go upon a gold standard within a year from the present time. In Russia there is absolutely no silver party or silver sentiment worth speaking of. The sentiment of Europe is entirely different from that in this country, and the simple argument that gold is more convenient for use as a circulating medium than silver is regarded as conclusive."

TAYLOR WARNS SPAIN.

Reported Threat of Recognition of the Cubans.

New York, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Journal from Madrid says that a bold and extraordinary letter has been addressed to the Spanish government by Minister Taylor, which said to the Spanish minister of foreign affairs that unless Spain offers clear and reasonable terms as a basis of peace in Cuba before President Cleveland goes out of office, the question remaining to be settled by the United States would be the immediate and unconditional recognition of the Cuban republic.

Debs Speaks for Strikers.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—E. V. Debs, the well-known labor leader, is here to make a series of addresses in aid of the Leadville striking miners. He spoke Sunday morning at the Broadway temple the Rev. Myron W. Reed's church, and in the afternoon at the trades assembly. He urged all friends of union labor to support the Leadville strike. He denied that union labor was in favor of fighting, for, he said, men who will not vote right cannot be depended upon to fight right. He predicted that in a war between capital and labor plenty of laboring men could be hired for 75 cents a day to shoot their fellows.

Killed in Sight of Her Home.

Shelburne Falls, Mass., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Hattie E. McCloud, a widow, was waylaid and murdered within sight of her home in bright moonlight Friday night, and the whole community is searching for her murderer. The authorities offer \$500 reward and have engaged four detectives to follow the slim clew which leads to the belief that she was assaulted by somebody well acquainted with her movements and strangled. Her body was discovered beside the highway only a few rods from her home on Crittenden hill, a mile west of the village. Her purse, known to contain \$18, was missing.

Loot a Store at Partridge, Ok.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 11.—At 9 o'clock Saturday night half a dozen masked men, supposed to be Dynamite Dick and other members of the Doolin gang, looted the general store and postoffice at Partridge, twenty miles east of here, kept by Dr. Partridge. They robbed the till, blew open the safe, went through all the mail and then set fire to the building and rode off. The loss is over \$6,000 by fire and \$1,000 or more stolen and no insurance.

National Electors Meet.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—The national electors meet here this afternoon at 3 o'clock to organize and formally cast their votes for William McKinley and Garret A. Hobart. The meeting was called by Chairman Hitch of the republican state committee. The electors forward one copy of their action to Washington by mail and the other by a special messenger selected from their number.

Valuable Race Horses Burned.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—Fire Sunday destroyed the stables of the Norfolk Driving Club and Fair Association, together with thirteen race horses valued at \$20,000. Among the horses burned was Tiddley Winks, valued at \$10,000, and the fastest trotter in Virginia. Two were Kentucky racers and the others local horses.

Powers Cannot Exercise Veto.

London, Jan. 11.—The Standard's Rome correspondent asserts that the pope has decided to notify Austria, France, Spain and Portugal that the powers will not be allowed to exercise a veto at the next papal election.

Fitzpatrick Going to Rome.

London, Jan. 11.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Q. C., solicitor general of Canada, states that his business in London is connected with the Canadian fisheries. "I shall go to Rome to see the pope," he said, "but not, however, in connection with the Manitoba school question, as has been published."

Rushing Work on the Dry Dock.

New York, Jan. 11.—The work of finishing the new dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard is being rushed with all possible haste. A gang of men have been kept at work day and night for the past week.

TELL OF SLAUGHTER BY THE SPANISH

AWFUL WORK OF THE SOLDIERS IN CUBA.

Women and Children Lured From Their Homes and Slain—Reign of Terror in Guanabacoa—Consul Gen. Lee Protests to Weyler—News Seems To Be True.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 11.—Stories of fearful atrocities being perpetrated by the Spaniards in Cuba reach this city by every steamer. Colonel Fondeviela is responsible for the latest savagery. Colonel Fondeviela was some time ago made commandant of Guanabacoa, which is just across the bay from Havana and which has been frequently raided by the insurgents. Fondeviela, on assuming command, began a series of outrages against the Cuban inhabitants. He first caused the murder of sixteen boys who were found outside the Spanish lines, and who, Colonel Fondeviela pretended, were trying to join the insurgents.

But the most shocking crime of all was perpetrated, as alleged, on Thursday night, when the Spanish soldiers, at Fondeviela's command, rushed through the streets of the town, shouting that the insurgents were coming. The inhabitants, alarmed by the cry, rushed out of their homes, and as they emerged they were shot down by the Spaniards.

Thirty men, women and children were killed, and their corpses left in the streets. One girl, who fled in her night clothes, prayed for mercy, but she was assaulted by a Spanish soldier, and then butchered with a machete.

It is reported to be significant that none of the Spanish inhabitants rushed from their homes, showing, as alleged, that they had been warned by Colonel Fondeviela of the trap laid for the Cubans.

It is stated in Havana that as soon as Consul General Lee heard of the butcheries he protested to Captain General Weyler, warning him that such atrocities would inflame the people of the United States against Spain.

It is also reported that in the outskirts of Pinar del Rio, capital of the province of that name, the Spanish soldiers go to the homes of Cubans, and after tying handkerchiefs over the mouths of their victims assault the girls. Their parents and friends, if they say a word, are put to death on the spot. This gentleman says these details, horrible as they are, can be proved by unquestioned evidence, not Cuban, but from American witnesses who have seen the outrages here mentioned.

Miner Killed by a Policeman.

Leadville, Col., Jan. 11.—At midnight Sunday Policeman F. C. Guyton shot and killed Frank Dougherty, a miner, in front of a State street dance hall. Dougherty resisted the officer when he tried to arrest him for carrying a concealed weapon, and shot at the officer, but missed him. He tried to shoot again, when Guyton fired, with fatal effect. Dougherty was 22 years old and a miner.

Father and Son Acquitted.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 11.—Saturday night the jury in the case of John and Alva Blair, father and son, returned a verdict acquitting them of the charge of murder. The Blairs killed John Anthony, son-in-law of John Blair, in the principal street of Nevada, in the presence of a large crowd. They accused Anthony of having seduced his wife's younger sister.

Anchor Mill Badly Damaged.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 11.—Fire which broke out in the Anchor flour mill at 1 o'clock Sunday morning threatened for a time the entire milling district. The entire fire department was called to the scene and succeeded in confining the flames to the packing department of the Anchor establishment. The loss will reach \$10,000; fully insured.

No Idea of War with Britain.

Paris, Jan. 11.—L'Echo de Paris states that the admiralty council is in favor of using squadrons in war time, and has rejected Admiral Aube's proposal for fast cruisers, with a view to commerce destroying. This decision is interpreted as meaning that there is no prospect of a war with Great Britain within the sphere of practical politics.

Reichert Flour Mill Burns.

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 11.—The Reichert flour mill, the oldest and largest in St. Clair county, was totally destroyed by fire at Freeburg Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The owners of the plant say it will be rebuilt as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

Buffalo Building Damaged by Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The five-story brick building on the corner of Ellicott and Seneca streets, occupied by Altman & Co., wholesale and retail clothiers, was badly damaged by fire Sunday afternoon. Mr. Altman estimates the loss at \$150,000, caused principally by water and smoke. The firm carried an insurance of \$175,000.

Victoria Gives \$2,550 for Charity.

London, Jan. 11.—The Queen has donated \$500 to the India famine fund which has been opened by the lord mayor of London.

CHOLERA IS RAGING OVER IN ENGLAND

STEAMER NUBIA BRINGS MANY CASES.

Arrives at Plymouth from the East with Several Soldiers Dead and Sick—Sultan of Turkey Humiliated by the Powers—Foreign News by Cable.

Plymouth, Jan. 11.—The cases of cholera on board the troop ship Nubia, which arrived here Saturday morning, have been confined to the troops. The deaths of the two Lascars which occurred on the voyage are now attributed to dysentery, though they were first reported as cholera. Sunday most of the passengers landed after the usual precautions against infection had been taken. The remaining cholera patients, together with a few of the suspects, were taken to the hospital ship, while the troops were still detained on board.

London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Cairo declares it is impossible that fruit from Port Said could have caused the outbreak of cholera on the Nubia, as was reported to be the case, because there has been no cholera in Egypt since September.

ABDUL HAMID HUMILED.

Compelled to Augment His Kingly Word with a Written Promise.

London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Standard says that rumors of a massacre of Christians at Trebizond, which started with a story that an Italian gunboat had been ordered thither, are untrue.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Rome on the same subject says: "Everybody remarks that the sultan has never had such a humiliation as for an ambassador to openly refuse to accept his promise, but to insist upon a written confirmation."

Yellow Fever Germ Isolated.

London, Jan. 11.—A Times dispatch from Montevideo confirms the recent dispatch from Rome which said that a young Italian doctor had discovered the yellow fever germ after he himself recovered from the disease at Rio de Janeiro, and that he had given the discovery under seal to the Rome Academy of Medicine. The Times dispatch gives the name of the discoverer as Giuseppe Sanarelli, an eminent disciple of Pasteur and director of the Uruguayan National Institute of Experimental Hygiene.

Conspiracy Against Ivory.

London, Jan. 11.—Former Assistant District Attorney McIntyre of New York, who resigned that position to come here to conduct the defense of Edward J. Ivory, charged with complicity with P. J. Tynan in a dynamite conspiracy, has arrived. He says that he has been engaged ever since his arrival with Ivory's counsel. He asserts his conviction that certain officials are manufacturing evidence in the case to advance their own interests.

Another Massacre Planned.

Brussels, Jan. 11.—The Turkish Reform league has issued from Brussels an appeal to the people of Europe declaring that the sultan has planned a massacre to take place during the approaching Ramadan fasts, and imploring the powers to interfere, depose the sultan and proclaim Reuchad Effendi, younger brother of the sultan and heir presumptive, his successor, with a council of state made up of equal numbers of Moslems, Christians and Europeans.

Spaniards Clutch at Straws.

Madrid, Jan. 11.—The Correspondencia Espana asserts that Maximo Gomez, the leader of the insurgent forces in Cuba, is disposed to negotiate for peace. The Epocan officially confirms the report that Maximo Gomez has informed the Cuban committee in the United States that the insurgents are demoralized, their supply of munitions of war being exhausted, and that they are unable to continue the struggle.

Bishop Keane's New Honor.

Rome, Jan. 11.—It is now certain that Bishop Keane, formerly of Washington, will be nominated as bishop assistant at the pontifical throne, though the nomination has not yet been officially made. The pope will also nominate him as titular archbishop and canon of the patriarchal basilica and adviser to some Roman congregations.

Affairs in the Philippines.

Madrid, Jan. 11.—Official advices from Manila state that the situation there is greatly improved, and that the rebels do not dare to approach the capital. It is reported that 6,000 insurgents, while trying to cross the Isthmus of Novatele of the province of Cavite, were repulsed with heavy losses.

Socialism in the Belgian Army.

London, Jan. 11.—The Chronicle's Brussels correspondent reports the discovery that there are organized socialist clubs in the Belgian army and that seventeen non-commissioned officers have been suspended for belonging to them.

Russia Honors an American.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The Russian Academy has elected as honorary members Lord Kelvin and Dr. Simon Newcomb of Washington.

ARBITRATION IS A FACT.

Treaty Between the United States and England Completed.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States has been completed. Today Secretary of State Olney will sign the measure and will then transmit it to congress for ratification by the senate. On Tuesday a duplicate copy of this important paper bearing the official signature of the secretary of state will be started for England to receive the approval of the British government. This is purely a perfunctory duty, however, as Lord Salisbury has in advance ratified for the English government the essential points contained in the formal treaty. He has been cognizant of every step in the preparation of the paper, so that to all essential purpose the treaty will become operative as soon as it is ratified by the senate of the United States.

As soon as the treaty is sent to the senate and ratified by that body the machinery will be set in motion that will send various disputed boundary questions to the arbitration tribunal for comparatively early settlement. The reason for the withdrawal of Lord Salisbury's opposition to having the treaty signed and sent to the senate is that the differences that arose over the Venezuelan treaty have been satisfactorily compromised. These had so complicated the situation that he did not consider it advisable to push the arbitration treaty until the other was safe.

THE MONETARY CONVENTION.

Indications that It Will Recommend the Retirement of Greenbacks.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—Delegates to the monetary convention began to arrive Sunday. There now appears little doubt that one of the recommendations that will be made will be that the greenbacks shall be retired. M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four Railroad is known to be strongly in favor of such a recommendation, and other delegates of equal prominence have expressed themselves in the same way. Members of the local committee generally approve the plans suggested by Secretary Carlisle, but opposition is expected to develop to it. It is believed that the convention will spend two or three days in considering plans of monetary reform and then appoint a commission to formulate its views and present them to Congress.

Gov. Tanner Inaugurated.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—John R. Tanner took the oath of office at noon and thus was formally inaugurated governor of Illinois. Springfield was filled with visitors. The inaugural programme was as follows: Both houses met in joint session and the roll was called. Then the speaker formally announced that the new officers had been declared elected and asked if they were ready to appear to take the oath. Then the chief justice of the supreme court appeared and administered the oath of office to each of the new state officers, and Gov. Tanner delivered his inaugural address.

Russia's Grasp on Korea.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—A correspondent of the North China Daily News says: "Russia is gradually securing a firm foothold in the peninsula of Korea. A few weeks ago a number of Russian military officers arrived to drill the Korean army. Among these were 10 non-commissioned officers (the number to be increased in the near future), who occupy quarters within the inclosure of the new palace."

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Jan. 11.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$10,704,500; loans, decrease, \$259,700; specie, increase, \$550,700 legal tenders, increase, \$14,467,100; deposits, increase, \$17,253,200; circulation decrease \$692,300. The banks now hold \$43,991,450 in excess of the requirement of the 25 per cent rule.

Many Candidates for Speaker.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 11.—F. E. Brown of Prairie, Julius H. Amacker of Washington, William F. Kirby of Miller, Gen. James C. Tappan of Phillips, and Thomas C. Hearn of Sharp, candidates for speaker, are all making superhuman efforts to capture the coveted prize. Brown seems to have the lead.

Winterset, Iowa, Firm Falls.

Winterset, Iowa, Jan. 11.—Minturn & Bell, implement dealers, have assigned to C. Danforth. Assets are estimated at \$20,000. Liabilities at \$12,000. The Studebaker Wagon Company brought on the failure by attaching the stock.

Shooting Himself in the Head.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Thomas Shores himself in the head.

Found His Wife Murdered.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—William Divine, a farmer near Sakertown, returning home, found his wife murdered. Two infants were clinging to the dead body of their mother.

To Save Consumptive Children.

Paris, Jan. 11.—It is stated that Baroness Hirsch will give another 2,000,000 francs (\$400,000) to build a hospital for consumptive children on the Riviera.

GOV. W. H. UPHAM IS THE ASSIGNEE

BIG ASHLAND FIRM GOES TO THE WALL.

A. E. Shores, Sr., and A. E. Shores, Jr., Each Make Assignment—Looking For Gold Near Blue Mounds—Train Wreckers Near Green Bay—Portage Church Burns.

Ashland, Wis., Jan. 11.—E. A. Shores, Sr., and E. A. Shores, Jr., each made an assignment to Gov. W. H. Upham of Marshfield of their individual property. The assets of E. A. Shores, Sr., amount to \$155,000, and the liabilities to less than \$25,000, and he is indorsed on the paper of E. A. Shores, Jr., for \$10,000. The assets of E. A. Shores, Jr., are \$45,000, and the liabilities consist of \$10,000 only, being the same property indorsed by E. A. Shores, Sr. This assignment, it is said, in no way affects the standing of the Shores Lumber company, the Shores Mining company or the Shores Building association.

Looking for Gold in Wisconsin.

Blue Mound, Wis., Jan. 11.—The revival of the Wisconsin Indian legend regarding a hidden entrance to a Blue Mound cave gold mine has resulted in the secret formation of a gold mine prospecting company. The officers will first direct their efforts to ascertaining the surface formation of every large boulder with the hope of finding the one said to have been rolled over the cave entrance generations ago. Geologists are numbered in the party, and dynamite will be freely used.

Attempt to Wreck a Fast Train.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 11.—An unsuccessful attempt was made here Sunday morning to wreck the north-bound Chicago passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, due here at 4:15 o'clock. Ties and cedar posts were piled on the track within the southern city limits. The obstruction was struck by a freight train, fortunately with little damage.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

Portage, Wis., Jan. 11.—The First Baptist church of this city was destroyed by fire Sunday.

AGAINST KANSAS LANDLORDS.

Bill to Compel Them to Sell All Over One Homestead.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 11.—Harry McLean, the law partner of the new chief justice, has framed a bill which will be pressed for passage before the populist legislature. This bill carries out Judge Doster's idea that "the rights of the user are paramount to the rights of the owner." Persons who own more land than a homestead will have to sell if a reasonable tender is offered. If a tender is refused on the ground that the price is too low, then a jury will decide. If that tribunal fixes a price below the tender made the landowner pays the cost of the suit. If the jury fixes a greater price the intending purchaser pays the costs.

Plans for the Inauguration.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect McKinley are progressing in a manner very satisfactory to the committees. All of the money asked for by the executive committee has been contributed, and a number of contracts already have been let. At a meeting of the executive committee, Chairman Wright of the committee on public comfort reported that he will be able to furnish lodgings for 100,000 persons if necessary.

Suffering in a Blizzard.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 11.—John A. Carroll, sheep buyer for Roswell, Blackwell & Co., reached this city after a terrible experience with a blizzard in the Gallinas mountains. He reports that a buyer for Swift & Co. of Chicago and Kansas City, named Stevenson, was badly frozen and is lying now at a Mexican house at Anton Chico. The people of Gallinas mesas were excited over the non-appearance of three sheep-herders, who were known to be in the blizzard and were organizing rescue parties.

Mills Resume Operations.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Johnstown company's steel motor works, after a six weeks' shutdown, resumed this morning. It is expected that every department will be working full force before the close of the week. The Cambria rail mill, No. 1, the twelve and sixteenth inch mills, and the scrap mill will resume work this week, giving employment to many idle men. The steel mills were put in blast last night.

River Breaks Into the Lake.

Decatur, Neb., Jan. 11.—The Missouri river has broken into Lake Quinnebaugh, and what was once a big body of inland water by next summer will be nothing but barren land. Lake Quinnebaugh was noted for its abundance of fish and its excellent fall game shooting. The river has been encroaching on the lake for years, and all efforts to check it have been futile.

Cashier Shoots Himself.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 11.—John M. Gosler, aged 40, cashier of the Lebanon national bank, attempted to commit suicide Sunday by shooting himself in the head. He will die. For some time past his health has not been good, and this, it is believed, prompted him to end his life. His accounts with the bank are said to be correct.



## WHAT LOCAL PASTORS SAID YESTERDAY.

**COURT ST. M. E. CHURCH**  
Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. E. H. Pence.

**ALL SOULS CHURCH,**  
Rev. V. E. Southworth.

**COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH** was well filled yesterday morning, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey, preached a very instructive sermon from the text "Have Faith in God."

"Why not," was the very pertinent question that introduced the topic, as the speaker stepped out from behind the desk, and for thirty-five minutes, in an easy off hand manner, proceeded to discuss the proposition.

"All ignorance is not in the church," as many people suppose. Neither is faith in God fanatical; no reasonable person who believes the Bible questions its utility, and belief in the inspired Word is so general in this day and age of enlightenment, that it is exceptional to find a man or woman who does not believe it.

The most dangerous man in any community, be he clergyman or layman, is the man who attempts to shake and undermine faith in the Word of God. The Divine Creator has established His claim by a three fold code of evidence, His word, His works and His usefulness.

Philosophy has never given a good definition of faith and theology is equally lame in efforts to define it.

Saint Paul struggled with the question in realms of intelligent thought and then formulated the only bible definition in the sentence "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

What is the chief working capital in the church of God today. Money is essential and every church should possess vastly more devoted capital, but the church has been a recognized power without money. Character is better than money both in the church and in business life. Every young man should understand that money is the servant and always at the command of intelligent character, but more than character is necessary to the success of a church. Brains are good and so is eloquence, when thoroughly consecrated both are hopeful but the one essential and necessary element to permanent success is faith in God, the endless chain that links the powers that are visible, to the great, unseen, invisible power that moves the world.

Some of the reasons why this is true is because of the fact that faith in God is absolutely free, and beyond the control of monopoly or corners, accessible alike to the rich and the poor, the high and the low. It never varies in quality, however much the quantity may vary. It appeals to men's reason and stimulates spiritual strength and moral courage. Endurance is a natural product and comfort a sure reward.

The song service is being very acceptably conducted at Court Street church by Miss Beckwith and Miss Abbott.

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. M. G. Hodge Spoke Entertainingly Yesterday—Young People Meet.

In spite of the storm yesterday morning, there was an unusually large audience at the Baptist church. Dr. Hodge took for his text John 18:25: "Art not thou also one of his disciples?"

This was the great question in the time of Christ, and it is equally important now. Other great questions, such as American slavery, religious liberty, etc., have been asked and answered. This is still the ever living question: "Does death end all? How shall a man be just with God? What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" are all comprehended in this one question, "Art thou his disciple?"

It may be asked for information, to awaken a careless person, or it may be the voice of a soul hungering for christian companionship, but whatever the motive prompting, the one great question is, are you his disciple? Are you born again? Not in a general way but in a specific sense. Confession, or even obedience to ordinances of the church does not settle the matter, but does the man cling to Jesus as the very center of his life? Does he bring forth the fruits of a disciple? Religious emotions, or even goodness of life, are not enough, but is the person in his heart of hearts obedient to God, a disciple of the Divine Master? Is he on God's side? Neutrality will not do. "He that is not with Me is against Me." Everyone, old and young, should answer the question, "Are you a Christian?"

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was led by Deacon W. Kelley, the topic being, "Spiritual Power, Whence it Comes and How to get it."

For his evening discourse Dr. Hodge took Gen. 6:22 for a text. The subject being Noah's obedience.

1. It was an obedience rendered in a time of general disobedience. "Faithful among the faithless, Faithful only he."

2. An obedience to an unusual requirement. 2 new order of things. Must build a ship upon dry land, according to a divine plan.

3. It was a costly obedience. Required a great outlay of capital. Sometimes obedience costs more than money.

4. It was a specific obedience. Do this, not do something good.

5. It was obedience encouraged by

great promise. It meant the saving of himself and family.

6. Obedience that involved the welfare of others. We do not live unto ourselves.

7. An obedience of faith. The results were seen afterwards. Remember the faithfulness and obedience of Noah.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the church on Wednesday afternoon.

The topic for the Thursday night prayer meeting will be "The Results of Prayer."

Mrs. Wood will lecture at the church Tuesday, Jan. 19, subject "Life in Honduras."

**AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. E. H. Pence Preaches on the "Book of Providence."

Mr. Pence talked last evening of the "Book of Providence," and took for his text, Acts 17:27 and Proverbs 19:21. Wherever we look, we can realize that God evidently is beneath this whole world, sustaining it—that instead of Atlas, a god in the imagination of the Greeks, standing with the globe upon his shoulders—it is God beneath the world. The world hangs in mid space, because God hung it there, and keeps it there by certain laws and forces. And when we read the Bible, we find that the animal creation is likewise under the sway of God's care. The Bible says that by the word of Christ the word was created, and that it is sustained by Christ. So that we never can look at Calvary without thinking that the hands which men have nailed to the cross were at that moment sustaining the earth upon which that cross had been raised.

We see the providence of God all through history. It was most wonderfully manifested in the birth of Christ just when the world was prepared for it. We see it again in the raising up of Martin Luther to do a work without which, humanly speaking, the church organization of today would be an impossibility. In the affairs of every nation we see the proofs of God's care.

Another page of this book is our memory. Every one can recall some instances of God's love and protection—times when something more than mere human accident has guided him. So, wherever we turn we find manifestations of God's providence.

### CROWD AT ALL SOULS CHURCH

Many People Could Not Find Standing Room at the Concert.

The morning lecture at All Souls was on "The Possibilities of Janesville." The speaker pointed out what he believed might come in the next fifty years if only there could be developed a sufficient amount of unselfish civic enterprise.

It is something new in the annals of Janesville church going to see hundreds turned away for lack of standing room. "All Souls was packed last night and those who were near the entrance say that large numbers of people went away because they could not get even into vestibule of the church. At fifteen minutes before seven every seat was filled. The entertainment was as follows:

Overture.....Imperial Brass Band  
Guitar.....Leo Brown  
Mandolin.....Leonard Farley  
Reading.....Mrs. Day  
Music.....Imperial Brass Band  
Address.....Pastor  
Coral Solo.....Leona Stevens  
Music.....Imperial Brass Band  
Stereo exhibition of superb reproductions of "Scenes on the Rhine."

The address of Rev. Southworth on "Just Simple Religion" was in part as follows:

"Every man who loves anything that is good and true; who wants to do right; who is trying to obey his conscience; every man who is grateful to the Infinite Life of things for what he enjoys; every man who tries to help others and to make them happy; every man who is ashamed of his own weakness and is anxious to live a noble, useful, life—every such man anywhere in the world is what I call religious."

"There never was anybody who did not have in his nature the elements of religion; who did not feel more or less deeply that he ought to be good and true and useful, or who did not love somebody or something and try to show that love."

"Of course I do not mean that everybody is equally religious—but the germs of religion, the germs of confidence and gratitude, of hope and love, are in every heart."

"Everybody becomes more and more religious just in so far as these innate qualities of trust and gratitude and hope and love grow strong and become the dominant elements of the life."

"Now that is what I call religion—it is the best there is in a man asserting itself."

"Like Robert Burns, the sweet master-poet of Scotland, 'I despise the superstitions of a fanatic, but I love the religion of a man.'"

"The religion which I am here to advocate, and for which this People's church stands is not any kind of ecclesiasticism. It does not consist in adopting a certain name, or in making a public profession, it consists just simply in doing one's best, in trying to help the world, in standing on the side of everything that is good and true."

"We sum it all up in one word—character!"

Continuing, he made a plea for the religion of one's own manhood and womanhood. The man who venerates his own soul and cultivates his

conscience, who tries to lead an upright life, was a religious man. His religion was "just simply religion," he insisted, without artificial strain or fuss. Character, he said, was the supreme thing everywhere in this universe. In closing he said:

"Nothing can bring us peace, but ourselves; nothing can bring us peace but the triumph of noble principles in our life. This is just simply religion."

### ENTERTAINMENT AT STATE SCHOOL

Mrs. O. B. Brand Delighted Those Who Heard Her Saturday Evening.

The pupils at the State School for the Blind were very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. O. B. Brand, who never fails to please an audience. Her selections "Salvador," "Samantha Allen" and "The Goblins," were enthusiastically received and thoroughly enjoyed. The State School is under many obligations to Mrs. Brand for this and other entertainments which she has cheerfully contributed. The orchestra at the school, of fourteen pieces, gave two numbers on the programme, and gave evidence of marked improvement. A piano and duet duet by Walter Getzinger and Leo Laage, was well rendered, as was also a vocal solo and encore by Miss R. M. Abbott.

### NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

The common council meets this evening.

S. K. MACRON is visiting friends in Madison.

J. O. HILL was down from Edgerton to spend Sunday.

CHIEF of Police Brink, of Evansville, is much improved.

H. D. MCKINNEY was up from Chicago to spend Sunday.

MADISON saloon keepers give a pie with every glass of beer.

T. J. ZEIGLER was down from Minneapolis to spend Sunday.

THE J. B. Dearborn tobacco ware house started up this morning.

THE "Silver King" will be the bill at the Myers Grand tonight.

ALDERMAN C. K. Miltimore has been drawn on the Federal grand jury.

Boys and girls' all wool underwear, sizes 26 to 34, 39 cents each. Lowell.

Boys' fine rubber boots, sizes 2 to 5 worth \$2.50 for 90 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

Miss Elizabeth Tierney of Rockford, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

THE Otioplos club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Lulu Carpenter, 204 Ravine street.

FRIENDS helped Mr. and Mrs. H. Kramer celebrate their first wedding anniversary Saturday evening.

THE Columbian Comedy company arrived in the city last evening from Kenosha, and are at the Myers.

YESTERDAY'S Chicago papers announced the marriage of Harry Douglas King to Marion Louise Merrill.

FOR SALE—A five year old chestnut driving mare, sound, gentle and a fine driver. Lowell Hardware Co.

INGRAIN, brussels, moquette and velvet carpets and velvet rugs; ninety-seven patterns just in at Bort, Bailey & Co.

We have a special job counter of children's and misses all wool underwear at 30 cents a piece, sizes 20 to 30. Lowell.

FRANK B. PHELPS is much better and is able to be about his room a message from New York to Judge M. M. Phelps says.

THE weekly meeting of the Associated Charities was held at their room in Jackson's block this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

If anyone has on idea we are not going out of business just come and see the rush and get some prices at the big store on the corner. Lowell.

ANY person anticipating building will do well to lay in a stock of shelf hardware while it is cheap. Everything going at cost. Lowell Hardware Co.

MEN's all wool cassimere neck scarfs worth 75 cents for 40 cents; \$1.00 all silk scarf for 50 cents; \$1.50 kind, 75 cents; 60 cent kind for 25 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

JAMES WOOD, of Binghamton, N. Y., general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, addressed a small audience of laboring men at Concordia hall Saturday evening on the "Benefits of Organization."

OUR immense stock is going rapidly, and yet there are any number of bargains left. If you want a real genuine, downright money-saving bargain, don't fail to come in soon. Lowell Hardware Co.

MR. and Mrs. John Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. William Snow of Chicago, are in town, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Snow being sisters of Herman Stim.

MEMBERS of the Caledonian society gave Dr. H. J. Wardlaw a farewell reception Saturday evening and before the party broke up, Alex Galbraith, president of the society, very pleasantly presented Dr. Wardlaw with four volumes of Ian Maclaren's works. Dr. Wardlaw will leave for the west soon.

### Attention, Masons.

Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., meets in regular semi-monthly session at Masonic hall this evening. J. T. WILCOX, W. M.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him." C. D. Stevens.

## LAD'S LEG TORN OFF BY CHARGE OF SHOT

FATAL ACCIDENT BEFALLS JAY BRADFORD.

The Gun Was Discharged, When Another Boy Tripped and Fell and the Lead Did Fearful Execution—He Bled To Death Before a Physician Reached Him.

The accidental discharge of a gun tore little Jay Bradford's leg off Saturday afternoon, and two hours later the boy died from loss of blood.

The lad was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford, of La Prairie, and the accident that cost him his life happened but a short distance from his home.

He, with his two brothers, had been hunting rabbits, and started for home about three o'clock. The eldest boy, aged thirteen, was carrying the weapon. Jay was walking behind him, while the other boy was ahead. When a short distance from the house the boy who was carrying the weapon tripped and fell.

Hardly had he struck the ground when an explosion was heard, the gun having been discharged. The shot whizzed by the older boy's face, cutting the skin, but not inflicting a serious injury.

Little Jay was not so fortunate, however, and the lead struck him squarely in the right leg, mangleing it in a fearful manner. The boys were so close to the house that their mother heard the report of the weapon and hastening out, saw her boy writhing on the ground. She picked him up, and carried him into the house, and a doctor was sent for. The physician arrived too late, for ere he came, the lad had become so weak that nothing could be done for him, and he died about 5 o'clock.

The funeral was held from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the interment was made at the town of Turtle cemetery.

### FRANK GRAY CATCHING BIG FISH

Janesville Man Enjoys His Favorite Sport in California.

The following paragraph of interest to Janesville people appears in the Long Beach (Calif.) Eye: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Janesville, Wisconsin, who were here last winter are again with us, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. A. Johnson. Since his former visit Mr. Gray has ever dreamed of the little town known as Long Beach, and for once in his life has been dissatisfied—a dissatisfaction that would not let go, until the cars landed him in our modest little town. This week he has been playing with forty-pound sea bass, halibut, yellowtail, bonita and the numerous varieties of the finny tribe, a sport particularly suited to his liking.

### "TOBY" HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD

Dr. E. D. Roberts' Dog Has Finished His Earthly Career.

"Toby," the Park Hotel dog, is dead. Toby was known to traveling men from all parts of the country. Old age had rendered him almost helpless, so chloroform was used to end his troubles. Dr. E. D. Roberts was Toby's owner.

### THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

Boys Brigade.

Knights of Pythias.

Christ Church Cadets.

JANESVILLE Light Infantry.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M.

COLUMBIAN Comedy Co. at the Myers Grand.

REGULAR meeting of the Common Council.

### Don't Neglect the Children.

The State School for the Blind, located at Janesville, is now occupying the new building recently completed, and has ample accommodation for fifty more pupils. Every child of school age in the state, who is totally or partially blind, should enjoy the advantages of this school. Don't neglect the children, and allow them to grow up in ignorance, when the state provides the means of education absolutely free. For full information and application blanks address,

H. F. BLISS, Supt.,

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We wish we hadn't,

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## Rock County People

never before have known of such a sale. The very latest tailor-made Cloaks are all included, nothing excepted but a few extra fine fur capes, which will be sold VERY LOW but not at half prices. It's the biggest sale ever made in Janesville, because we have the variety to make it so.

Cloaks For Women.

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Cloaks For Children.....

PRICES: 50c, \$1.25,

\$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50.

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Prompt action will get you a garment at a NEXT-TO-NOTHING PRICE. Be quick!

SHAWLS---We offer 100 HEAVY BEAVER SHAWLS, great bargains at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

It will pay you to keep your eye on THE BIG STORE.



Going Down,  
In fact, reaches its limit of lowness in price now at our yards. CASH makes a big difference.  
THE CAREFUL COAL CARTERS.  
**JANESVILLE COAL CO**  
E. E. NEUSES, Secretary.  
Telephone 89.

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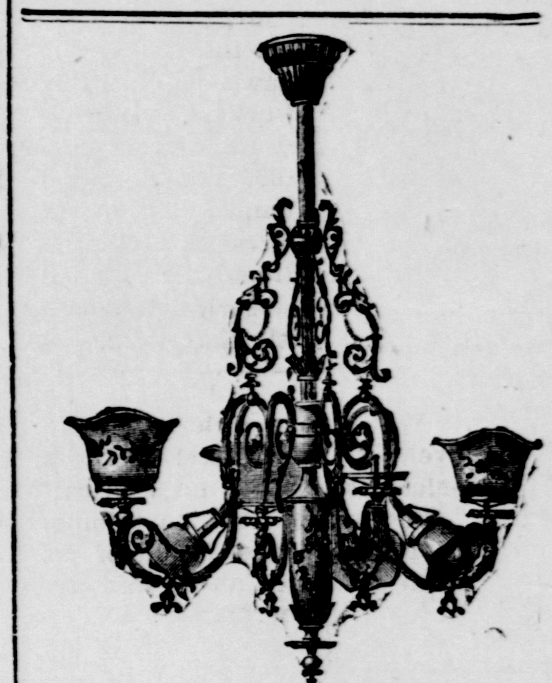
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## "An Amateur Stenographer Is a Nuisance."

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## THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

### PRaise MISS BELLE ROLSTON.

The Minneapolis Journal Speaks of Her Excellent Work.

The Minneapolis Journal says: "Miss Belle Rolston, who is to sing soprano in the Plymouth choir this year, returns to a place she filled until last summer, when she went east to pursue her vocal studies. She returned early in December, having made excellent use of the six months at her disposal in the musical atmosphere of New York and vicinity, and brings new spirit to her work, as well as greater evidence of ability."

"Miss Rolston made her entree in Minneapolis musical circles something over three years ago, coming from Janesville, Wis. Notwithstanding the fact that she had received comparatively little instruction, she was accepted as a member of Plymouth choir, the natural quality of her voice fitting her for the position. During the three years she sang with the quartet, and in the last year was heard more and more in concert work, being a member of the ladies' quartet, and enlarging her musical acquaintance out of town, as well as within. In June she obtained a leave of absence for six months, and left immediately for New York where she became a pupil of Mme. Bjorksten in her summer classes on Long Island. She studied through the summer, not returning to New York until October."

"In the month before she returned west Miss Rolston filled several profitable and gratifying concert engagements, and received an offer of a church position for the ensuing year, which she did not accept, preferring to return to her old place in Plymouth church reserved for her. Having studied with the aim of developing soprano quality of her voice she succeeded so far that those who have heard her since her return express much pleasure at the change and improvement. In addition to her church and concert duties, Miss Rolston will undertake studio work to demonstrate her fitness for a worthy place in the musical ranks."

### DRINK AT MEALS.

#### An Important Fact.

The real trouble with tea and coffee drinking is not generally understood. It is common knowledge with everyone that physicians advise the discontinuance of both tea and coffee when a person is sick, especially when the digestive machinery is affected. Any person with a slight knowledge of chemistry can make the following experiments, securing the results as given. Coagulated egg albumen, when mixed with artificial gastric juices, will be practically digested in eight hours.

When tea is added during the process of digestion, 66 per cent of albumen will be digested, leaving 34 per cent undigested, while if a decoction of coffee is mixed with albumen the result will be but 61 per cent digested and 39 per cent undigested. This means one thing and the experiment speaks that fact plainly. When tea or coffee is taken into the human stomach, they very seriously interfere with the natural and healthful operation. Where a person has an exceedingly powerful digestive apparatus, he can stand this abuse for a time, but it is sure to tell sooner or later.

In addition to the above it may be said that any ordinary analytical chemist can analyze coffee and show the poisonous alkaloids of much the same character as found in strychnine, whisky, tobacco and morphine. These poisons have a direct effect upon the liver, and a furred tongue, costive bowels, bad skin and various other indications of approaching sickness are apparent. These facts have been recognized by physicians for many years, but it is difficult to induce people to leave off their habits even when those habits are shown to be injurious and to shorten the existence of the human body.

The manager of La Vita Inn, a health institution of Battle Creek, Mich., made a large number of experiments in the direction of a food drink that would be at once nourishing, palatable and fragrant, without any poisonous or injurious properties. His experiments were confined to compounding and arranging products of various cereals, or grains, such as were intended by nature for man's subsistence. Being in a position to note the effect of the beverage upon weak stomachs, and patients who needed the most nourishing food and drink that could be obtained, his experiments were conducted under what would probably be considered the most favorable circumstances. After continued use and the most positive evidence of the healthful properties of the food-drink, patients who had been healed wished to continue the use of the cereal drink after their return to their homes, and others made demand for it.

In order to supply this demand and the public generally, the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, was formed. All people who drink coffee and tea do not care to discontinue their use, although quite satisfied of their hurtful properties. There are enough people in America who hold their health in high enough esteem to be willing to give a little attention to their food and drink. There is no habit the creature acquires which produces as much real enjoyment as the old-fashioned habit of being thoroughly well. When a man can inhale a deep breath of pure air and feel that every part of the machinery of the

human body is working perfectly, the feeling of comfort produces a deep sense of easy content and thankfulness to the Creator for the mere privilege of living.

Postum Cereal Food Coffee is a thoroughly healthful food drink. It can be taken at each meal by all members of the family, including the children. It quickly establishes itself as an important part of the meal, and when left out, one misses the fragrant odor, the comforting flavor and the health-giving properties.

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### THE BUCHHOLZ-SEARS WEDDING

Salt Lake Daily Herald Speaks of the Janesville Man's Marriage

The Salt Lake City Daily Herald says: "Miss Isabel Sears, eldest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. S. W. Sears, and C. W. Buchholz were united in marriage at the Sears residence in East Waterloo, yesterday afternoon, Bishop O. F. Whitney, uncle of the bride, officiating."

"Owing to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Sears are now in Chicago and were unable to return in time for the ceremony, because of the illness of their daughter Emma, the wedding was a very quiet affair, but a very pretty one nevertheless. The parlors were tastefully decorated with holly, cut flowers and potted plants. Mrs. Excellence B. Wells and Mrs. John Q. Cannon received the guests, who were limited to the immediate relatives of the contracting parties."

"The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of red rose silk, trimmed with chiffon, and carried white roses. Her uncle, Gen. John C. Cannon, gave her away."

"The bride is one of the loveliest of Salt Lake girls and has spent most of her life here, although she resided for several years in San Francisco. She has been prominent in social circles and is a general favorite."

"Mr. Buchholz is a rising young business man, occupies a responsible position with the Commercial National bank, and is very popular. The congratulations of The Herald go with those extended by a host of friends to Mr. and Mrs. Buchholz."

### SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

200 kid dolls all sizes, 16 cents up. Lowell.

Two dollar tan shoes at \$1.20 a pair at Lowell's.

One thousand lamp chimneys, two for 5 cents. Lowell.

Boys' all wool pants 25 cents each. Lowell Hardware Co.

Two hundred black and white shirts 38 cents each. Lowell.

One dollar all wool undershirts a 49 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

SEVENTEEN cent books, cloth bound, etc., 13 cents, any in store. Lowell.

Box calf, the ladies' favorite winter shoe, \$2.95 and \$3.75. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

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### Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

### Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama. In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

### If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### THE EASTERN LEAF MARKET

Reports Sent The Gazette By J. S. Gans Son, Brokers

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported for The Gazette by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco brokers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Jan. 11, 1897.

240 cases, crop of 1895, New England Havana, at 15 to 22½ cents.

175 cases, crop of 1895, New England Havana, at 12½ to 22½ cents.

350 cases, crop of 1895, Zimmers, at 11 to 17 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1894, Zimmers, at 11½ to 15 cents.

50 cases, crop of 1893, Zimmers, at 11 to 11½ cents.

350 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania Havana, at 10½ to 11½ cents.

100 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Havana, at 12½ cents.

100 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Seed, at 11½ to 12 cents.

125 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania Seed, at 9 to 10½ cents.

350 cases, crop of 1894-'94-'95, Wisconsin Havana, at 6 to 8 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1893, Wisconsin Havana, pt.

120 cases, crop of 1894, Ohio, at 6½ cents.

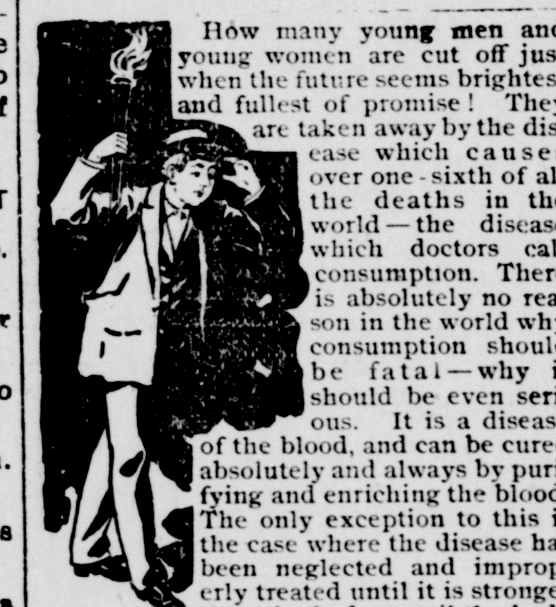
Total cases, 2,570.

### Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made, for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwest R'y

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. D. Stevens.

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FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.

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WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

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WANTED—Ladies willing to work for \$12 a week at your home; no canvassing; address with stamp, A. P. Smith, Rockford, Ill.

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SHOES

\$2.50.

They are not offered because they are poor unsaleable goods, but because we have too many for this season of the year.

We don't sell  
The cheaply made  
Shoes . . .

when we offer reductions,  
but the highest class articles made in shoe leather.

The Cash Plan  
Enables us  
To make Such  
Generous Cuts  
In Prices.

Bargains throughout our  
entire stock are prevalent  
this month.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.,  
C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.



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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1757—General Alexander Hamilton, American soldier and statesman, secretary of the treasury under Washington, born in New York, West Indies; killed by Aaron Burr in a duel July 12, 1804.

1807—Ezra Cornell, promoter of education, etc., born at Westchester Landing, N. Y.; died 1874.

1815—Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Canadian statesman, born in Glasgow, Scotland; died 1891.

1825—Bayard Taylor, American author and traveler, born at Kennett Square, Pa.; died in Berlin 1878.

1844—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died in Baltimore; born 1790.

1874—Paul Rosa, the astronomer, died in Italy.

1894—Isabella Shaver Thackeray, widow of the distinguished author, died at Leigh, England; born 1819.

1896—General Francis Channing Barlow, a noted veteran of the Army of the Potomac and a prominent lawyer, died in New York city; born 1824.

## Thoroughly Reliable.

"And is Jennie thorough in her work?" asked Mrs. Jarley of Mrs. Perkins, having reference to a would-be waitress.

"Very," said Mrs. Perkins. "When she broke one of my royal Worcester soup plates she really didn't appear satisfied until she had broken the other 11. Oh, yes, Jennie is thorough."—Tit-Bits.

## Brave Deed.

Mrs. McBride—Before we were married you often wished there was some brave deed you could do for me to show your love.

Mr. McBride—Yes, dear, and I would do it now.

Mrs. McBride—Then, love, go down into the kitchen and discharge Bridget.—Boston Courier.

## A Profitable Combination.

"Talk about luck! That man Den-slow has it in triple-plated chunks."

"How do you figure it out?"

"Why, his wife was born on Christmas, and Christmas is also the anniversary of their marriage. You see, the rest of the year is pure velvet for him."—Cleveland Leader.

## Practical Suggestion.

"Dear me!" said the motherly old soul from Hawcreek, who was taking her first look at a skyscraper and was amazed to hear that the building had settled a few inches, "why don't they get one of these professional shop-lifters to raise it up?"—Chicago Tribune.

## Not Always.

Miss Ruby—Wasn't it sad about Mr. Larrabee?

Mr. Gimp (an old bachelor)—What is it?

"He was married on Tuesday, and died on the following Friday."

"Yes, it's sad; marriage doesn't always prove fatal so soon."—Harlem Life.

## A Plea for Mercy.

"Oh, would you mind doing me a favor?"

"With pleasure. What is it?"

"Kindly remove that costly mantle out of your window."

"Why, pray?"

"I shall be passing your shop with my wife in half an hour."—Tit-Bits.

## The Same Old Price.

"Eternal vigilance," shouted the orator, "is the price of liberty!"

The women electors exchanged glances.

"That is the same price as last year," they remarked, and shrugged their shoulders.—Detroit Tribune.

## The Cautious Man.

There are plodders, there are soarers.

On this big terrestrial ball;

If you choose to be a plodder

You won't have so far to fall.

—Chicago Record.

## NEVER ANY UNCERTAINTY.



"I suppose she's what you would call of uncertain age?"

"O, dear, no! She's been the same age for the last ten years."—Boston Globe.

## What Was More Essential.

"And I am the first man you ever loved?" he inquired, fondly.

"Well," said the truthful Miss Passee, "you are—never mind, dear. You are the first man who ever loved me."—N. Y. Truth.

## Commerce Prevails.

Schoolmaster—Master Isaac, what wrong did the brothers of Joseph commit when they sold their brother?

Isaac—They sold him too cheap.—N. Y. Tribune.

If you wish to form an idea as to the proper shades and colors in carpets for this year, see the new lot Bort, Bailey &amp; Co. have just received.

## TIPPING IN SPAIN.

The System There Has Developed Into a Positive Curse.

Extortion is rife and the tipping system has developed into a positive curse, although for this we who tip must be held primarily responsible, says Chambers' Journal. "My poor carabineers must live somehow, their pay is next to nothing," replied a Cadiz custom-house official of position to a visitor who had complained that after his luggage had actually passed examination a carabineer had pounced on it, insisting upon it being re-examined. By which he clearly meant that all inconvenience and unpleasantness might have been avoided by the judicious outlay of a peseta. The one consoling feature of the tipping plague in Spain is that the Spaniard is satisfied with a very little. The uniformed official, whose counterpart at home would not condescend to accept a tip, gives a hearty muchas gracias for a couple of reales—five-pence. The extortion to which the visitor is exposed is principally practiced by the hotel-keepers. Some sort of excuse, perhaps, may be made for the custom among Seville landlords of doubling their rates during holy week and the annual four days' fair, but why Granada, a long day's journey off, should follow suit, is difficult to comprehend. Hotels have much improved in Spain outside of Madrid and Seville during the last few years, although very much remains to be done before strangers can be induced to remain in such towns as Burgos, Segovia, Salamanca and Valladolid for an hour longer than it is absolutely necessary for the seeing of the sights there. But first-class rates are charged for what is nothing more than third-class accommodation and often for what is very much worse. In very few cities except the great centers of business and pleasure, is there more than one hotel at which a civilized traveler can put up, and the owners of these hotels, knowing the fact, gather in their harvest. Trains in Spain usually start at unholy hours in the morning and the hotel landlords take advantage of this fact to carry out the national "to-morrow" creed with adroitness. Guests who intend to leave by the 4 or 6 a. m. train usually demand their bills overnight, but some excuse is invariably forthcoming which enables the landlord to present his bill the next morning when it is half dark and the departing guest is but half awake and the railway omnibus is at the door and every minute is precious, the result being that the victim pays just what is put down, unless he chooses to argue the case and lose his train, as often as not the only one of the day. A rule which should never be neglected is to have your agreement for prices to be paid thoroughly understood beforehand. Generally it is advisable to write for rooms ahead, so that an answer in black and white is received, which effectually checks the extortion which will assuredly be attempted.

## When Women Writers Write.

Conan Doyle says he has always observed that whether a woman's style of writing be plain or florid, it is always clear and comprehensible. "No woman that I can recollect," he says, "has ever been tempted into the heresy of preciosity. The word style, which in France has always been synonymous with lucidity, has in England become more and more identified with obscurity, so that if you learn a new writer is a stylist you nearly always find a difficulty in understanding what he means. The best style, like the best glass, is that which is so clear that you do not observe it. Some of our critics are fond of talking of purple patches, but purple patches were never a sign of health. Now, in this respect, I think the ladies have always been on the side of sanity and I do not think that any one could have a better model of prose romance than such writers as Olive Schreiner or Miss Wilkins."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## An Eye to Business.

"I was directed to you as the leading huckster of this county," said Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"That's what I am," was the reply.

"An' by watching the corners closely I have built up a business in eggs and vegetables that I'm proud of."

"Of course. There are varieties of greatness. Just as I am a great actor you are a great huckster. I wish to offer you an opportunity for an investment that is right in your line."

"Tain't in a show ticket, then."

"Of course not. I want to know how much you will pay me for the sweeping-up privileges after my performance to-morrow night."—Washington Star.

## Nebraska Bank Closed.

Alma, Neb., Jan. 11.—The First National bank of this city was closed Saturday morning by order of the comptroller of the currency, and is now in the hands of the bank examiner. Liabilities are \$125,000, with assets at about the same amount. The chief item of indebtedness is a state deposit of \$40,000.

## Seventeen Persons Poisoned.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Seventeen persons, members of four families living in Englewood, have been poisoned during the past week, the result of eating smoked sausage. One of the victims, Mrs. Hugo Beck, may die. The others are out of danger, having received timely medical aid.

## Counterfeiters Captured in Iowa.

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 11.—Edward Meyers and William Williams are charged with having passed counterfeit silver dollars at Wilton and Durant, Iowa. The men have been buying Babbitt metal and block tin from hardware stores at Wilton.

## CAPTAIN GLASS' CASE SETTLED

Pays \$150 and the Proceedings Against Him Are Dismissed.

The case of the state against Captain Charles F. Glass came up in the municipal court this morning and the matter was adjusted by the payment of \$150.

## New Carpets

All the prettiest and latest designs in ingrain, brussels and moquette carpets for 1897 are to be found at our store. We have just received our spring invoices in part and the goods are of such qualities as will interest every person with any liking for pretty carpets. We also have a quantity of rich, soft, velvet rugs and show about a dozen new patterns in large ingrain and brussels rugs. A buyer at our store is always assured of new, fresh goods to select from. The cash plan makes it possible for us to sell carpets cheap enough to keep the stock changing all the time. Bort, Bailey &amp; Co.

## NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

BEAUTIFUL designs and patterns in that new lot of carpets and rugs just received by Bort, Bailey &amp; Co.

E. W. Williams' felt heavy all felt shoes for men \$3.00 kind, sizes 6 to 11, for \$1.35. Lowell Hardware Co.

In order to make room for spring stock, all winter goods will be sold at cost at Helen Servatius' new ladies furnishing store, 21 West Milwaukee street.

J. B. GREEN has taken Charles W. Dailey as a partner in the Phoenix planing mill. Messrs. Green and Dailey had previously been associated in the Green Hec Coupler company, but Mr. Green had been the sole proprietor of the planing mill. Mr. Dailey is a well known carpenter and has built a large number of residences that stand as a credit to his ability. Mr. Green is well known as a capable business man of long experience. Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to J. B. Green are requested to call and settle their accounts as soon as possible, so that the business of the old firm may be closed up.

To cure colds, sore, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C. B. Stevens.

## PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

WHEAT—Good to best patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT—30 &amp; 35c per 62 lbs.

RYE—30c to 35c per 60 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 18c to 24c according to quality.

OATS—Good, 18c to 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14c to 15c.

OATS—White, 16c to 18c.

CLOVER—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per bushel.

TIMOTHY—\$8.00 to \$10.00 per bushel.

HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

STRAW—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton.

MEAL—30c per 100 lbs. Botted \$1.07.

FLOUR—30c per 100 lbs. \$1.00 per ton.

BRAN—10c per 100 lbs; \$8.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—50c per 100, \$9.00 per ton.

POTATOES—20c to 25c per bushel.

BUTTER—16c to 18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 &amp; 10 chickens, 6c to 7c.

WOOL—11c to 12c for washed; 8c to 11c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 5c to 6c; dry, 8c to 9c.

FATS—Range at 15c to 24c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES	High.	Low.	Jan. 9	Jan. 8
Wheat—Jan.	78	78	78	77
May	81	81	81	81
July	77	76	77	76
Cor'n—Jan.	22	22	22	22
May	25	24	25	25
July	26	25	26	26
Oats—Jan.	16	15	15	15
May	19	18	18	19
July	17	17	17	17
Locals—Jan.	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
July	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
Lard—Jan.	3.90	3.90	3.87	3.87
May	4.07	4.05	4.07	4.05
July	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.07
Sh't Fats—Jan.	4.00	4.00	3.97	3.97
May	4.10	4.07	4.10	4.10
July	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breating" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

**WHEN WILL IT BURN?**

If that were known in advance owners would be pretty certain to apply for insurance. Fires are hard things to guard against. Why run useless risk. Insurance in the best companies is cheap—in any but the best it may be dear at any price.

**HAYNER & BEERS,**

Room 10 Jackson block.

## DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harnden recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 30 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsines, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cts. per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich.

## WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Luncheons every day. Home-made cooking, and all kinds of fancy work for sale.

2 S. Franklin St. Back of Sherer's drug store.

## ANTI-COMBINE COAL \$7.20.

Best grades Hard Coal, (Chestnut).....\$7.20

Range or Stove Coal.....7.20

Small Egg Coal.....7.20

No. 2 Chestnut.....5.90

Best Smokeless Coal in the city.....6.00

Best Hocking Valley Lump.....4.75

Birds Eye Cannel, for grates.....6.75

Best Illinois Lump.....3.25

Delivered to any part of the city, 2000 pounds for a ton, FOR CASH.

## Crossett &amp; Bonesteel,

Office in rear of P. O. Janesville.

## Frost King.

## Frost Queen

## CHAMOIS VESTS.

There's Warmth, Comfort and Protection in them...

One will last several seasons and as the cost is from \$2 00 to \$3 50 each according to size the item of expense is comparatively small. Single, double and cuirass Chest and Lung Protectors range in price from 50c to \$2 00 each. Fibre Chamois Vests: Ladies' 75c, Gents' 50c.

## PALMER &amp; BONESTEEL.

## A Blacksmith's Story.

I was working as a blacksmith and horse shoe when my health failed to such a degree that I was unable to do any work and was suffering greatly from kidney trouble and the whole nervous system seemed entirely beyond control. I tried many so-called remedies and employed several physicians with little or no benefit. I then consulted M. A. Morehouse, a specialist, who prepared remedies for me which were used with the most gratifying result. In a very short time I was not only able to resume work as a blacksmith but also to stand under and shoe horses from morning until night with as little fatigue as in former years, and I did the work of a strong, healthy man that winter.

The medicines prepared for me were not only wonderfully prompt in their action but the benefit received permanent and lasting.

SAMUEL MORGAN.

Weverton, N. Y., May 1st, 1896.

This specialist, M. Alden Morehouse, is now permanently located in this city, at 53 North Franklin street, and will give free consultation and advice to all who call.

## Corliss &amp; Ensign,

the new Freight and Baggage Line

Household goods moving a specialty

Leave orders at Palmer &amp; Bonesteel.

drug store.

## THE BOSTON STORE.

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar,

\$1.00.

New full Cream Cheese, per lb. 12c

Full Cream Cheese, per lb. 8 and 10c

Fine fancy Dairy Butter, per lb. 18c

Buttercup Creamery Butter.....15c

Lakeside Dairy Butter.....12c

Guaranteed fresh Eggs, per doz. 18c

Armour's fancy bulk Mince Meat.....15c

Pickled Tripe.....5c

White Fish.....5c

Lake Herring.....3c

Mackerel.....12c

Lake Trout.....8c

Hams.....8c

Bacon.....8c

Pork Sausage.....8c

15-lb. keg Herring.....75c

1 lb. choice Table Honey.....12c

## The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

## H. HOFFMASTER &amp; SON,

18 South Main Street.

## GREAT CLEARING SALE

Until Feb. 1 we offer unexcelled values in all departments. Space prohibits naming all but the few we mention will give you an idea of the bargains:

## HOSIERY:

	NOW	VALUE
Infants' cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe,	10c	25c
Misses' wool ribbed seamless Hose,	12 1/2c	25c
Ladies' " " and plain seamless Hose,	25c	50c
" " " " " " " "	15c	25c
" " " " " " " "	11c	15c
" " " " " " " "	23c	35c
" " " " " " " "	35c	50c
" " " " " " " "	12 1/2c	20c
Gents' wool Hose,	35c	50c
" " " " " " " "	10c	15c
" " " " " " " "	17c	25c
Misses' and Children's fleeced Union Suits,	29c	50c
" " " " " " " "	19c	25c
Misses' and Child's all wool scarlet Vests & Pantr,	25c	60c
Ladies' fine wool Union Suits,	\$1.10	\$1.50
" " " " " " " "	1.50	2.00
Gents' heavy Shirts and Drawers,	2.50	4.00
Gents' fleeced " " " "	29c	50c
" " " " " " " "	35c	50c
" " " " " " " "	50c	75c
Infants' Cashmere Bonnets,	15c	25c
" " " " " " " "	19c	50c
" " " " " " " "	40c	\$1.00
" " " " " " " "	65c	1.25

## DRESS GOODS:

Fine all wool black and color d 40 & 44-in Henriettes	25c	50c
" " " " 36-in. Dress Flannel and Novelties	20c	25c
" " " " 52-in. " " " "	27 1/2c	50c
Finest " " " " 56-in. " " " "	40c	75c

## MUSLIN:

4-4 bleached soft finish Muslin,	5c	7c
4-4 unbleached fine Muslin,	4c	6c



## FIENDS SET A TRAP TO WRECK A TRAIN

LIMITED FLYER ESCAPES BY  
HAIR'S BREADTH.

Rail, with Corners Rounded, To Make  
Sure That It Would Do the Work,  
Wedged Into a Switch Near Tiff-  
any—How the Train Missed It a  
Wonder.

A desperate attempt to wreck the  
Chicago-St. Paul through limited  
express on the Chicago & North-  
western road was made at Tiffany, a small  
station ten miles south of this city  
Friday night and railroad detectives  
are now at work on the case.

Every effort was made to keep the  
matter quiet and the facts were not  
learned until today.

A piece of rail five feet long was  
wedged in between the main track  
and a switch in such a manner that  
the sides of the piece, which was  
turned upside down, rested on each  
rail.

The vestibule train bound north  
evidently struck the obstruction so as  
to press it sideways and turn it par-  
tially over, raising the switch track  
and pushing it so as to give space  
for the flanges on the wheels of the  
train to pass.

The limited express runs through  
Tiffany at a speed of sixty miles an  
hour, and had the train struck the ob-  
struction squarely it would have been  
hurled down an embankment on one  
side, or plunged into a high bank on  
the other.

The train carries hundreds of pas-  
sengers every night, and had the at-  
tempt at wrecking succeeded, terrible  
loss of life would have ensued.

If robbery was the object the spot  
was well chosen, as no news of the ac-  
cident would have been received for  
some time.

The obstruction was discovered by  
a switchman while endeavoring to  
throw the switch for the three o'clock  
freight to sidetrack.

There seems to be no grounds for  
supposing that the perpetrators of the  
act reside in that vicinity, and no per-  
son was so far as is known, seen loiter-  
ing around the station.

The place where the attempt was  
made was a few rods northwest of the  
station, and just at the end of the  
stock sheds.

The ends of the rail had been  
rounded so that the flanges of the  
wheels would run into a "pocket."  
How the limited train passed over the  
obstruction without being derailed is  
a wonder.

Tiffany, Jan. 11.—[Special]—Rail-  
road officials have been here investi-  
gating an attempt to wreck the vesti-  
bule train at this station Friday night.  
It is rumored that another attempt of  
the same nature was made some time  
ago, but it lacks confirmation. There  
is no enmity, or cause for enmity  
against the company here, and it is  
not thought that anyone living in this  
vicinity is the perpetrator of the out-  
rage.

## DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Matthew Paterson.

Matthew Paterson, one of the pion-  
eers of this city, died at his home this  
morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Paterson had been ill some  
weeks, with the infirmities of old age  
and a general breaking down, and his  
death came peacefully.

He was born in Paisley, Scotland,  
seventy-three years ago, and came to  
America while yet a young man. For  
forty six years he had made this city  
his home. He worked for the Chicago  
& Northwestern railroad company for  
twenty years. A wife and three  
daughters—Misses Elizabeth, Jennie  
and Margaret—survive him.

Mr. Paterson was one of the best  
known of Janesville's citizens and  
was universally respected. To know  
him was to admire him and his death  
will be generally mourned.

The funeral will be held from the  
home on Wednesday afternoon at 2  
o'clock. Rev. E. H. Pence will  
officiate.

Mrs. Mary King.

Mrs. G. H. Glass received the sad  
news of the death of her mother, Mrs.  
Mary King, at Artesian, South Dakota,  
who died at the home of her son,  
James P. King, yesterday morning.  
If she had lived until today, she  
would have been eighty-four years  
old. She leaves six children to mourn  
for a kind and loving mother: Two  
sons and one daughter in Dakota; two  
sons in Brooklyn, this state; and Mrs.  
Glass, of this city. The remains will  
be brought to Brooklyn, to be laid by  
the side of her husband and children  
who preceded her to their heavenly  
home several years ago. Four of her  
sons were in the late war.

Edna Alice Simmons.

Henry Harris, 57 North Bluff street,  
received a telegram this morning from  
Rush D. Simmons, of Milwaukee, an-  
nouncing the death of Mr. and Mrs.  
Simmons' daughter Edna Alice Sim-  
mons, aged about two years. Mrs.  
Simmons and the children were here  
until last Wednesday, and the child  
was well and strong at that time. The  
many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sim-  
mons will sympathize with them  
in their sudden and deep sorrow.

How Is This?

Commencing Monday, January 11,  
we will sell all our new and stylish  
cloaks, at one-third of former prices.  
A \$5 garment goes for \$1.67; a \$10  
cloak for \$3.33; a \$15 one for \$5; a  
\$20 cloak for \$6.67; \$25 cloak for  
\$8.33, and a \$30 cloak for \$10. Every  
garment must go. T. P. Burd.

## ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

HENRIETTA club's big masquerade  
tomorrow night.

LADIES \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes for  
\$2.00 at Richardson's.

Do you want the best \$1 shoe made  
for \$2.50? Richardson.

EVERY gasoline stove we have left  
goes at exact cost. Lowell.

THE Newell Comedy company played  
to a big business at Racine.

No better shoes sold in the city for  
\$4 than Richardson asks \$2.50 for.

HAVE you secured a pair of those  
\$2.50 ladies' shoes at Richardson's?

POCKET knives, razors and shears  
going at slaughter prices. Lowell.

Two pair of shoes at the price of  
one down at the Richardson Shoe  
Co's.

On page seven tonight Bort, Bailey  
& Co. tell of pretty new carpets and  
rugs.

RICH brussels and moquette carpets  
in the lot just received by Bort, Bailey  
& Co.

SPECIAL \$2.50 sale of ladies' shoes,  
worth \$2, \$3.50 and \$4 at Richardson  
Shoe Co.

WE sold one horse and have two  
left. Do you want one at a bargain.  
Lowell.

You can't get clothing cheaper any  
other time or place than Ziegler is  
selling it now.

DISHES never so low, crockery at  
cost, every piece we have. Lowell  
Hardware Co.

MANY people are taking advantage  
of the cost sale of clothing at Ziegler's.  
Are you one of them?

THE Newell Comedy company will  
open a week's engagement at the  
Myers grand tonight.

MR. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler en-  
tertain the Whist club this evening  
at their East street home.

WHEN the Richardson people sell  
you a \$4 shoe for \$2.50 you can gam-  
ble on its being all right.

ZIEGLER begins invoice this morn-  
ing. The cost sale of clothing all  
through the week will be continued.

THE membership of the Newell Com-  
edy company is the same as when the  
combination appeared here some time  
ago.

500 pair ladies \$1.75 shoes \$1 a  
pair, 250 pair mens' \$1.75 shoes  
\$1.10 pair. \$2.50 shoes for \$1.50 a  
pair. Lowell's.

ALL persons having accounts against  
the Lowell Hardware Company are re-  
quested to hand them in before the  
20th of the month.

WE have one new and one second  
hand furnace in fine repair, that will  
be closed out at bargain to some one.  
Lowell Hardware Co.

MRS. CAMPBELL entertained a num-  
ber of ladies Saturday afternoon at  
whist at the Court street home of her  
mother, Mrs. C. G. Williams.

Those large Smyrna and brussels  
rugs Bort, Bailey & Co. have just re-  
ceived are of the very latest '97 pat-  
tern. Don't fail to see them.

FURNITURE of all kinds being sold  
cheaper at W. H. Ashcraft's than ever  
before offered in this city. Now is the  
time to buy it if in need of any furni-  
ture.

J. B. GREEN of the Green Hosi-  
coupler Company received letters  
patent for England today. He has  
also secured patents for France and  
Belgium.

THE lecture on Japanese Ceramic  
art by Mrs. MacLaren of Milwaukee,  
will be given at the Guild room of  
Christ church Parish house Tuesday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SINCE our invoice taking we find  
we have too many ladies shoes of  
different lines and to reduce the stock  
offer \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 goods at \$2.50.  
A Richardson Shoe Co.

ITS time now to buy your suit or  
overcoat as our invoice taking begins  
today. All through the week we will  
sell clothing cheaper than the old  
duds can be repaired. T. J. Ziegler.

THE Terpsichorean club will give  
the second of the series of parties  
Monday evening, Jan. 18, at the Arm-  
ory. All those holding invitations to  
former parties are invited to be pres-  
ent.

ABOUT 50 new lawn mowers with all  
the latest improvements and from 12  
18 inches in width, at from \$2.30 to  
\$4.05, exact cost, are to be sold at  
Lowell's. You will want one for next  
summer.

MRS. SARAH BARSON, mother of  
Henry Hemming fell Saturday,  
breaking her hip. As Mrs. Barson is  
89 years of age, there are fears that  
she will not recover. Dr. E. F.  
Woods attends her.

I CARRY a full line of upholstery  
material, including silk brocatelles,  
damasks, silk and wool tapestries, cor-  
duroys and plushes, also gimps, cords  
and fringes. W. H. Ashcraft, 56  
West Milwaukee street.

OUR inventory commences today.  
All through this stock taking time  
clothing for men and boys will be sold  
at cost or less than cost. None of the  
shoddy cheap kind, but the regular  
stock of our store. T. J. Ziegler.

I MANUFACTURE all of my couches  
and parlor furniture. I charge no  
more to make goods to order, just what  
you want, than for same goods in  
stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call  
and see my goods. W. H. Ashcraft,  
furniture and undertaking.

ALL business men dread the yearly  
taking of stock. We don't like it very  
well ourselves, but what is disagree-  
able to us is meat for others, it means  
the opportunity of buying mens' and  
boys' clothing at cost and less than  
cost. Look up your clothing supply  
right quickly. T. J. Ziegler.

## COUNCIL MAY ELECT A MARSHAL TONIGHT

REPUBLICANS EXPECT TO SEE  
APPLEBY CHOSEN.

Have a Majority in the City's Legisla-  
tive Body, and as the Question Is  
Purely a Political One, They Think  
the Duties of Their Representatives  
Are Clearly Defined.

In all probability the common coun-  
cil will elect a city marshal at to-  
night's meeting.

Republicans owe it to their con-  
stituents to elect W. H. Appleby. He  
is fully as competent as his democratic  
opponent, Mr. Hogan, and he is a re-  
publican. Therefore republicans owe  
him their votes.

No man can say that the service will  
suffer by the election of Mr. Appleby.

That he is as good an officer as ever  
walked the streets, is admitted by the  
men who are opposing him. They are  
opposing him purely because he is a  
republican, and John W. Hogan is a  
democrat—and an offensive politician.

Sentiment cuts no figure in this  
case. It is just a question of whether  
or not republicans will help each  
other.

The democrats cannot say anything  
against Mr. Appleby other than that  
he is a republican.

The argument that the "office has  
never been a political one" is played  
out. It was non-political simply be-  
cause two equally competent men, of  
opposite political faith, had never  
been candidates before.

Republicans Should Stay Together.

Political lines were not drawn when  
the good of the service was involved.

No one can say that the service will  
suffer now, however, if political lines  
are drawn, and when the republicans  
get a chance to vote for a republican,  
other conditions being equal, it is  
their duty to do so.

The republicans have a majority in  
the council. Officer Hogan says none  
of the republicans are pledged to him  
and for that reason, the republicans  
of the city expect to see Mr. Appleby  
elected.

The petition circulated in "Mr.  
Appleby's behalf in the First ward,  
was signed by nearly all the repub-  
licans of the ward and many people  
were found who stated that they had  
signed Mr. Hogan's petition under a  
misapprehension.

Nine-tenths of the republicans of  
the city favor the election of Mr. Ap-  
pleby, and nine-tenths of the democ-  
rats of the city favor the election of  
Mr. Hogan.

The duty of the republican council  
is clear.

M. G. JEFFRIS BUYS  
POLES AND WIRE

BOWER CITY LIGHT & POWER  
COMPANY SALE.

Receiver O. W. Bemis Acted as Auc-  
tioneer, and Disposed of the Prop-  
erty For \$1,175—Purchaser Buys  
the Lines on a Speculation, Calculat-  
ing To Sell Again.

Receiver O. W. Bemis disposed of  
the plant of the Bower City Light &  
Power company this morning at 10  
o'clock at public auction in front of  
the postoffice. Attorney M. G. Jeffris  
bid in the plant at \$1,175.

The wire and poles compose the  
main part of the property.

Mr. Jeffris stated this morning that  
he made the purchase as a speculation  
and would endeavor to sell the lines  
at once.

The sale was confirmed by Judge  
Bennett this afternoon.

Judge Bennett also gave Richard  
Dunn a judgment against George Van  
Etta for \$53.84 and costs.

A divorce was granted to Lawrence  
C. Nelson who complained that his  
wife, Murella A. Nelson, left him  
because he refused to support her  
mother.

The demurrer was overruled in the  
case of John Broderick against  
Edna Belle Cary.

LAMP IN RESTAURANT EXPLODES

Small Fire at C. F. Shattuck's Place of  
Business Last Night.

The explosion of a lamp in the  
Northwestern restaurant, 209 West  
Milwaukee street, at 12:05 o'clock this  
morning caused a loss by fire of \$150,  
fully covered by insurance, there being  
\$300 on the fixtures and \$50 on the  
stock, carried by Simon Strauss of  
Orford. H. E. Shattuck one of the  
proprietors, was alone in the place  
reading a paper, when the large hang-  
ing lamp in the front end of the store  
exploded, and the blazing oil flew in  
all directions. An alarm was soon  
turned in and the flames were quickly  
quenched. During the excitement a  
large pane of glass fell from the front  
end of the store, striking H. E. Shat-  
tuck on the head and cutting a gash  
that Dr. Joe Whiting dressed.

A Good Business Chance.

We own the controlling interest in  
the Edgerton Hardware Co., of Edger-  
ton, Wis., and as we wish to discon-  
tinue business throughout, will sell our  
stock in this concern. The other two  
members of the firm are practical tin-  
ners, and the house has been doing a  
lucrative business. For particulars  
call on E. W. Lowell, of Lowell Hard-  
ware Co.

The using of Pearl White or Vienna  
flour once, means a second order. Ev-  
ery sack personally guaranteed. J. M.  
Shackleton.

## THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

C. M. FLECK was in Beloit.

S. W. INMAN was up from Clinton.

HENRY RAU, of Cincinnati, is in  
town.

DR. H. B. ANDERSON was in from  
Orford.

FRANK STARK is down from Madison  
for a visit.

GEORGE WILSON was up from the  
Line City.

H. L. AUSTIN of Evansville, Sun-  
dayed here.

AL VINCENT was down from Lake  
Koshkonong.

O. W. JOHNSON of Rockford, spent  
the day in town.

MISS MARCIA WITHINGTON is visit-  
ing her sister in Chicago.

WILLIAM H. PIERCE is ill at his Wis-  
consin street home.

GEORGE H. REED, of Evansville,  
spent the day in town.

M. H. WEBB and H. L. Rider of Be-  
looit, spent Sunday in town.

H. E. PATTERSON is up from Chicago  
greeting his numerous friends.

DR. H. J. WARDLAW leaves this eve-  
ning for San Francisco, via St. Paul.

C. G. ARMSTRONG, state electrician,  
spent yesterday at the School for the  
Blind.

ATTORNEY A. E. Matheson arrived  
home this noon from his visit to Cali-  
fornia.

Miss Myra Cook returned last night,  
after a two weeks' visit with relatives  
in Chicago.

CLERK W. F. Williams, of the Muni-  
cipal Court is about to be out after a  
weeks' illness.

WILLIAM KOCH, now of Mount  
Horeb, is the guest of his brother,  
Phillip V. Koch.

GEORGE CROW who has been spend-  
ing the week in town, left this morn-  
ing for Madison.

C. W. DAILY leaves tomorrow for  
the east in the interest of the Green  
Hose Coupler Co.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON left for Palmyra  
in the interest of F. M. Marzluff &  
Company this morning.

MRS. GEORGE ERLINGER of Chicago,  
is in the city to attend the funeral of  
the late Henry Ann Stimm.

Mrs. Henry Harris left this morning  
for Milwaukee, being called there by  
the death of her grand daughter, Effie  
Alice Simmons.

ATTORNEYS J. L. Mahoney, A. A.  
Jackson, J. J. Cunningham and City  
Attorney McElroy were in Madison to-  
day on legal business.

Mrs. G. H. GLASS has gone to  
Brooklyn, Wis., to attend the funeral  
of her mother. Her daughter, Mrs.  
W. T. Taylor accompanied her.

Mrs. R. H. LOWRY, of Chicago, who  
has been dangerously ill is much im-  
proved. Mrs. Lowry is the daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. George Crouse of this  
city.

PLANS FOR THE LEAGUE BANQUET

The Covers Will Be Laid For Five Hundred  
People.

The third annual banquet of the  
Union Catholic League will take place  
Monday evening, January 21, at the  
League hall. Covers will be laid for  
five hundred, and six hundred invita-  
tions were issued today. The banquet  
will commence at 7:30 and will last  
until 10:30. Professor John Smith's  
full orchestra will play and dancing  
will follow. F. M. Marzluff will act  
as toast master and among the speak-  
ers of the evening will be Paul Carpen-  
ter of Milwaukee and Senator John M.  
Whitehead of this city.

The reception committee has been  
appointed as follows:

Messrs. and Mesdames—  
J. W. Hogan, F. M. Marzluff,  
D. A. Ryan, John Weisend,  
W. T. Dooley, G. H. Devins,  
Misses—  
Agnes Joyce, Julia Knott,  
Messrs—  
R. J. Dunn, J. J. Cunningham.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

BASKET ball was played in the Y.  
M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night.  
Captains Nott and Hans teams com-  
peted the former inning by a score of  
10 to 1.

WISK ones are taking advantage of  
J. M. Bostwick & Son's remarkable  
cloak offerings. Seen their window?  
All full of nobby coats all plainly  
marked.

JACOB OHLWEILER will start a barber  
shop at his former stand on Academy  
street. The fixtures of the Star bar-  
ber shop have been moved to the C. W.  
Wish shop.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Adam  
Wilson will be held from the family  
residence, 13 South Academy street, at  
2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev.  
W. H. Wotton officiating.

E. ASTON is in the city, representing  
Dr. W. A. Shepard of Elgin, Ill., and  
acquainting Janesville people with the  
merits of Dr. Shepard's treatment for  
consumption. The Shepard system  
has worked wonders wherever tried,  
and was the subject of a full page  
article in the Chicago Times-Herald  
not long ago. Mr. Aston may be  
found until Saturday at 7 Prospect  
avenue, corner of North Bluff street.  
His reception hours are from 9 to 12;  
2 to 5 and 7 until 8 o'clock.

DON'T some advertisements remind  
you of an empty wagon going down  
hill? The lighter the body, the bigger  
the noise. We are not smarter than  
other people. Our money won't buy  
goods cheaper than other people's  
money. People don't buy our goods  
because we claim they are worth what  
we ask for them. They buy  
them on their merits, and they know  
what they see in our ads is so, and  
what they hear over our coun-  
ters is so, and they have learned by  
experience that it is so. Bennett &  
Cram.

## LAST CHAPTERS IN THE STIMM AFFAIR

INQUEST CONCLUDED THIS AF-  
TERNOON.

Jury Rendered a Verdict in Accordance  
with the Facts Already Given, Noth-  
ing New Being Developed by the  
Testimony—Funeral Arrangements  
of the Victims.

The coroner's jury that investigated  
the death of Mr. and Mrs. Herman  
Stimm and their son, Irving, finished  
work this afternoon. Nothing new  
was developed, and the jury found  
that:

"The said Minnie Stimm came to  
her death on the eighth day of Jan.,  
1897, by the means of a gunshot  
wound inflicted upon her by the hand  
of her husband, Herman Stimm."

"The said Herman Stimm came to  
his death on the eighth day of Jan.,  
1897, by means of a gunshot wound,  
inflicted by his own hand upon him-  
self."

"The said Irvin Stimm came to his  
death on the eighth day of Jan. 1897,  
by means of two gunshot wounds in-  
flicted upon him by the hand of his  
father, Herman Stimm."

The inquest was held before Justice  
L. E. Patton, W. H. Appleby, Henry  
Tall, F. L. Clemons, John C. Spencer,  
Adam Holt and C. C. McLean being  
the jurors.

Stimm's Funeral Held Today

The funeral of Herman Stimm was  
held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock  
from the home of his mother, 216  
North Franklin street. Rev. H. W.  
Thompson of the First M. E. church  
officiated, the pall bearers being the  
brothers and brothers-in-law of Mr.  
Stimm.

The remains of Mrs. Stimm and the  
boy, Irvin, will be taken to Monroe  
on the 6:10 train this evening. Ser-  
vices will be held in Monroe tomorrow  
morning, the interment to be in the  
Monroe cemetery.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

THE council meets tonight.

FIVE slate pencils for 1 cent. Low-  
ell.

A \$1.50 stand lamp for 81 cents.  
Lowell.

CHILDREN'S illustrated books 3 cents  
up at Lowell's.

THINK of it. \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoe  
for \$2.50 at Richardson's.

MARTIN GAGAN is in jail for fifteen  
days on a drunk and disorderly  
charge.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons make a few  
plain business statements on 211  
page.

THE Clisopie club will meet to-  
morrow evening with Miss Lou Car-  
penter.

It is estimated that there were five  
hundred skaters on the ice at Monterey  
yesterday.

THE only place to get real bargains  
on fine shoes is at Bennett & Cram,  
on the bridge.

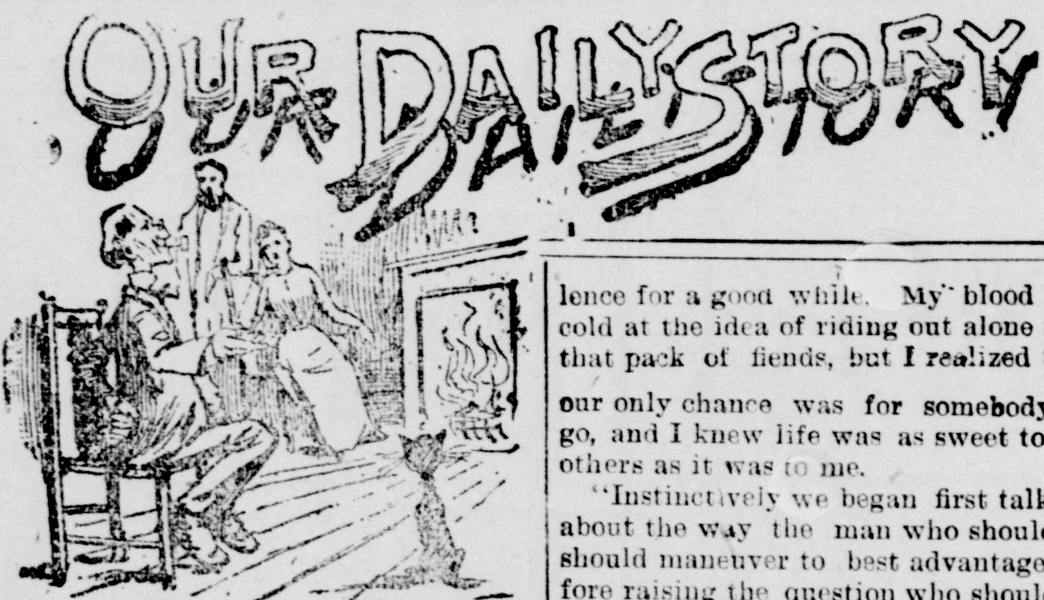
CAPT. PLINY NORCROSS has kindly  
donated an are light to be placed in  
the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

DR. JAMES MILLS performed two  
successful operations yesterday. He  
was assisted in one by Drs. Palmer  
and Pember.









lence for a good while. My blood ran cold at the idea of riding out alone into that pack of fiends, but I realized that

our only chance was for somebody to go, and I knew life was as sweet to the others as it was to me.

"Instinctively we began first talking about the man who should go, and I knew life was as sweet to the others as it was to me. I took only a few minutes, though, for the scout to give his advice, which was for one to ride out, waving a white handkerchief. He was to keep to the eastward and ride as hard as he dared toward the Indians, looking sharply for the weakest point in their line toward his right. He should then make a dash and ride as hard as possible until it was all over, firing as often as he could.

"Then we had to decide who should go, and I supposed, of course, that we would draw lots, but one of the men spoke up unexpectedly:

"Whoever goes," he said, "doesn't want to start for some hours. The scout says just after daybreak is the best time. What is the matter of settling this thing with poker? We can play freeze out, and three games will settle it, the winner dropping out each time."

"The proposition caught me. You know I used to pride myself on my poker. After a little hesitation the others agreed. The man who proposed it had the cards, and we counted out 600 coffee beans for chips and began playing on a blanket folded and laid on the ground.

"You would think the details of a game like that would fix themselves in the memory so that I would be able to tell you every hand I held and every bet I made, wouldn't you? Well, I can't. In fact, I can't tell anything about the first game excepting that I was the first man to lose all his chips. I had played often enough for what I thought were high stakes, but the thought that I was playing for my life rattled me completely, and I really believe I bet at random.

"Whatever I did I lost, and the man who had proposed the game won out. He was shot in a gambling house three months later—had an extra ace in his sleeve, I believe, or something like that.

"The next freeze out, between three of us, was a comparatively short one. It did not take more than 20 minutes for the scout to gather in all the chips, but, short as it was, I managed to get myself together a little, though I was still full of the thought of the value of the stakes—a thing which, I have noticed, always interferes with my play.

"When the third game began, however, I pulled myself together with a most tremendous effort and really became as cool as I ever had been before at a game of cards. The man I played against this time was a young Englishman whom I had grown to esteem highly in the short time I had known him. His people at home never heard this story, and I hope they never will. They know that he was killed by the Indians and that he was on a hunting trip, but they never heard of his last game of cards nor of the way he rode to his death.

"We had each 300 beans, and half a dozen hands were dealt before either of us got cards to bet on. Then on my deal I caught three deuces and made it 50 to play. He looked at his cards and raised me 50, which I covered. He drew one card and let it lie without looking at it, while he watched me.

"I saw him looking, of course, and I am more glad than I am of almost anything else I ever did in an almost useless life to think that I made the worst play I ever saw made. I liked the man well, as I said, and some impulse that I couldn't understand then, and can't explain now, told me to leave the thing to chance and to give him a little the better chance.

"I had played with him before, and I was certain that he was drawing to a flush, and somehow I felt that he had filled it. Of course I should have drawn to the strength of my hand, but I didn't. I drew one card only, holding up an eight spot to my deuces, and I showed all my beans into the pot without looking at my draw.

"He gave me one look, in which I read a perfect appreciation of what I had done, and without a word and without lifting his fifth card he pushed his chips forward.

"Then my nerve gave out. I grew as white as death, I know, though no one ever told me so, and I actually could not lift my cards. His nerve never shook, though, apparently, and he turned his fifth card over as he laid it on the blanket. They were all clubs.

"He looked at me, and I swear I saw regret in his eyes. I tell you he was a man. Then I managed to turn my hand over. I had drawn the other eight."

The westerner stopped. He drained his glass and then said:

"Waiter, bring another bottle and bring me some whisky besides. This stuff doesn't go to the right spot." Then, after he had had his drink, he said:

"You don't wonder, do you, that I don't play poker any more?"

"No," said his hearers, "but finish the story."

"Oh, there isn't much more to it. At least that is the end of it, as I think about it. The Englishman shook hands with us all and rode away. We watched him until he fell, and he must have gone fully three miles. A good many Indians fell before he did, for he was a clever shot. Later in the day the company came to our rescue, and I am glad to say a good many more Indians paid for his death with their own."—New York Sun.

Four wrapping paper roll racks at Lowell's. Handy for any store keeper. can be bought for a song.

#### A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind. issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a subject of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fail to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy Main and Milwaukee streets.

Bicycle models for 1897 are here. Come in and see what Gormully & Jeffrey present in the Rambler.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

S. C. Cobb, President.

Stanley B. Smith, Treas.

F. C. Hazelton, Sec'y

The  
Rock County  
Building,  
Loan and  
Savings  
Association.

Loan Money on First Mortgages at 6 per cent.

OFFICE:

No 16 East Milwaukee Street  
Janesville, Wis.

Every owner of an 1897 Rambler bicycle has a wide range of choice in gears after purchase. This is made possible by the new model of rear sprocket.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Main and Milwaukee, Hardware.

TRADE MARK  
**ONE  
MINUTE  
COUGH CURE**

cures quickly. That is what it was made for. Prompt, safe, sure, quick relief, quick cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it and adults like it. Mothers buy it for their children.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., makers of DeWitt's Little Eas' / Sisera, the famous Little pills.

C. D. STEVENS, Druggists.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of other business which may properly come before the meeting. A. P. BURNHAM, cashier.

Dated, December 12, 1896.

**Your Stomach  
Distresses You**

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

**RIPANS TABULES**

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other Diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use. Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by mail, RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRUCE ST., NEW YORK.

# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

## New Ingrain Carpets, New Brussels Carpets New Moquette Carpets New Velvet Carpets

## COMPLETE NEW STOCK!

OF LARGE VELVET RUGS.

## Fresh, Clean, New and Tasty, The 1897 PATTERNS ...

We will show you an entirely new line of beautiful Carpets, every piece selected with care and the best patterns brought out for 1897.

## In Ingrains

WE SHOW YOU THE

Lowell,  
Hartford, and

Park Mills Goods : : : : :

recognized as the standard Ingrains of this country.

## In Brussels:

we show the newest things in Sanfords, Double Extra--10 wire tops.

## In Velvets:

We show a line of the well known "Smiths," extra Velvets. We show about a dozen of the new large Velvet, Smyrna, and Brussels Rugs.

**Selling strictly for Cash we sell these Carpets cheaper than other dealers**

**BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY.**



# THE LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

## WITHOUT A PRECEDENT!

The city has never in its history seen a sale like this of ours. Since the first day of price reducing with the idea of closing out our business, the big store on the corner has been thronged with people, packed jam full at times, and they have all secured bargains of the greatest kind. When LOWELL SAYS A THING THE PURCHASING PUBLIC KNOWS HE MEANS IT. HE SAID HE WAS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS AND THAT SETTLED IT. GOODS AND PRICES WERE SLAUGHTERED.

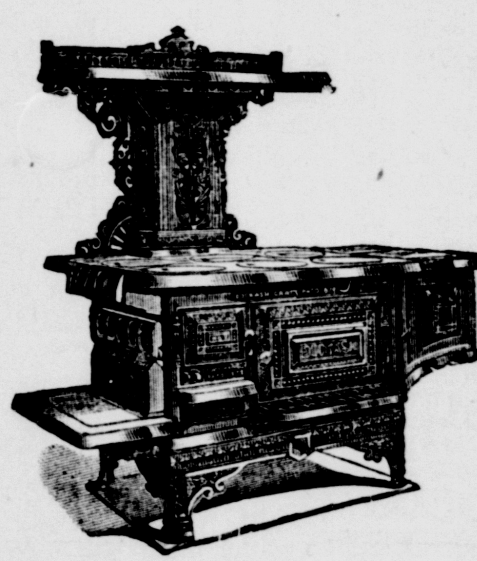
Even though the sale has been tremendous the stock was large and there are thousands of bargains left.

### WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES FOR YOUR BENEFIT:

<b>UNDERWEAR.</b> All wool and merino for children, sizes 20 to 30, 13c each; all wool, 26 to 34, worth 65c, for 39c; men's all wool, 36c and 49c each.	<b>SHOES</b> Men's Oil Grain, worth \$1.10 wholesale, 90c each; ladies' fine Shoes, \$1; children's oil grain, 8 to 12, 65c; 12 to 2, 75c; boys' heavy lace, oil grain, 85c.	<b>SOX</b> Men's guaranteed all wool sox, per pair, <b>9c</b>	<b>JARDINIERES</b> Jardinieres—we have some very nice ones, at <b>45c and 65c</b>
<b>SKATES</b> All clamp steel Skates, 20c pair; full nickel, <b>70c pair</b>	<b>STAND LAMPS</b> Decorated Stand Lamps, worth \$1.50, for <b>81c</b>	<b>ENVELOPES</b> Twenty-five thousand XX white wove Envelopes, regular 75c stuff, <b>53c per M.</b>	<b>SLATE PENCILS</b> Slate Pencils, 5 for 1c; children's illustrated Books, 3c and up.
<b>PANCAKE GRIDDLES</b> All steel Pancake Griddles, 10c each; Japanned Cuspidors, 4c each; Ladles and Skimmers, 1c each; Cake Cutters, 1c each.	<b>HATS AND CAPS</b> We have some Hats and Caps worth 50c, they will go at <b>18c</b>	<b>SHOVELS</b> 60c all steel Shovels, 30c, 10c fire shovels, 1c; 25c fire shovels, 5c; Emery Paper, 7c dozen.	<b>NECK SCARFS</b> Neck Scarfs for men, all wool, worth 75c, for 40c; all silk, worth \$1, for 50c. \$1 50 for 75c; 60c for 25c.
<b>GASOLINE STOVES</b> Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, latest improved, at cost; 50c Cherry Pitters, 29c.	<b>MEN'S MITTENS</b> Men's Working Mittens, 15c up; Glass revolving Cake Stands, 16c each.	<b>DOLL BUGGIES</b> We have some Doll Baby Buggies which we will let go at <b>19c</b>	<b>RUBBER BOOTS</b> Boys' Rubber Boots, sizes 2 to 5, worth \$2.50, for <b>90c</b>

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<b>HEATERS:</b> One No. 7 Radiant Home—largest base burner made—regular price \$50; now ..... <b>\$35 50</b> One No. 56 Art Garland, was \$40; now ..... <b>30 25</b> One No. 44 Art Garland, was \$30; now ..... <b>22 50</b>		<b>COOK STOVES:</b> One 4-hole Red Cross, high shelf and reservoir, was \$30; now ..... <b>\$23 40</b> One 4-hole Michigan Range, was \$31; now ..... <b>23 25</b> One No. 9 Garland high shelf and reservoir, was \$38; now ..... <b>28 50</b> One 4-hole Riverside, was \$28; now ..... <b>20 50</b> One 6 hole Garland, high shelf and reservoir, was \$50; now ..... <b>34 00</b>

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